

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE

Haggai the prophet returned to Jerusalem to help rebuild God's temple after the exile. He let the people know they hadn't been as blessed as they could have because the temple of God still lay in ruins. They weren't offering the right sacrifices or honoring God.

The people listened and rebuilt the temple, but sadly it was not as amazing as the first temple that Solomon had constructed. The people who remembered the former structure were depressed about it. But then God answered them in their distress:

"The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."
(Haggai 2:9)

I imagine the people arguing with God.

*"But God, this place isn't nearly as nice as the other temple!"
"God, our forefathers were better builders, had greater resources, and built on fresh ground. We are building on rubble."
"How could this temple ever be as glorious as the first one?!"*

But God doesn't desire our opulence. He doesn't need our fanciness. God isn't impressed with our styles or paint colors, our architectural prowess, our resources or our skill. In every area, He is so far superior and we can't begin to measure up!

What is God looking for, then? God is looking for US! God searches our hearts. (Rom. 8:27) God desires obedience. (1 Sam. 15:22) What makes God happy is not the size of our structure, but the submission of our souls. The Israelites before the exile had an amazing temple, but were disobedient. The returning Jews would build a less impressive edifice, but a more impressive worship.

May we listen to the words of the LORD through Haggai and determine to give God the most beautiful temple - ourselves.



About Our Worship

Prayer As an integral part of Christian life, our worship includes a lot of prayer. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Singing Worship is interactive and participatory. (Ephesians 5:19) We invite you to join in as we praise God through singing.

Lord's Supper Each week we celebrate our unity and reflect on the sacrifice of Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Offering Offerings are an act of obedience and gratitude. (1 Corinthians 16:1-2) *Guests are not expected or obligated to give.*

Message The teaching/preaching time seeks to communicate God's truth in relevant ways. (2 Timothy 4:2)

EVENTS CALENDAR

Today

- *Prospective Elders Announced
- *VBS Meeting after Class
- *2:42 Groups Meet

April 16

- *Men's Prayer Breakfast

April 18

- *Ladies' Game Night

April 19

- *Senior Saints' Bingo

April 21

- *2:42 Groups Meet

April 25

- *YM Milk & Honey

April 28

- *Install New Elders
- *2:42 Groups Meet

April 29

- *YM Renew

May 5

- *Senior Recognition & Family Night in the FAC

May 12

- *Mother's Day
No PM Service/2:42 Groups

May 16

- *Ladies' Game Night

May 17

- *YM Girls' & Guys' Nights Out

May 19

- *Guest & New Member Lunch

SERVICES TIMES

Sunday Worship - 9 am & 6 pm
Sunday School - 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study - 6 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday through Friday

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WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

ATTENDANCE
AM Worship—275
Bible Class—154
PM Worship—130
Wed. Bible Study—49

BUDGET
\$ 16,555.33

YTD AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
\$ 17,071.99

2024 RESPONSES: Baptisms—3
New Members—4

April 14, 2024

Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE
HERE AND PRAY YOU ARE
BLESSED THROUGH YOUR
TIME WITH US TODAY.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday AM Worship—9:00
Sunday AM Bible Class—10:30
Sunday PM Worship—6:00
Wednesday PM—6:00



You can join our live-streamed worship at JenksChurchofChrist.com



INFO CENTER

NEW WITH US? Please fill out a Connect card from the chair rack and drop it in the box in the foyer.

Questions? Our elders or ministers would be glad to visit with you. You can also visit the resources page of our church website at jenkschurchofchrist.com/resources/.

Please stop by our **Welcome Center**, where you can grab a cup of coffee and find more resources and information about what's happening at Jenks Ave.

HAVE KIDS? WE OFFER:

Attended nursery for children under 24 months.

Training room - located at the back of the auditorium. You may sit with your children and still participate in worship service.

Infant nursing room - a quiet place to rock, change and feed. Wall monitors allow mothers to see and hear the worship service.

Activity bags are available for check-out in the Welcome Center.


Kingdom Kids—Sunday evenings during evening worship (ages 3 years to 2nd grade). A safe, learning-friendly environment where children learn about the Bible through puppet shows, singing, games, and crafts.

ELDERS

Elder On Call: Bob Backus (850) 348-2644

Bob Backus, Hal Burleson, Paul Calhoun, Jim Holsombake, Bart Lewis, Matt Wegner and Gary Witham

DEACONS

 Visit our website for a list of deacons and their service areas.

MINISTERS

Lead Minister
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Facilities, Classes & Locations

Sunday Morning Classes

Adults	Rm 17/18	Sharing Your Faith	Under 2	Rm 13
Adults	Rm 22	OT Poetry and Prophets	2's- 3's	Rm 5
Adults	Rm 26	Sermon on the Mount	4's & 5's	Rm 8
Adults	F1	The Great Commission	K/1st	Rm 9
HS & MS	F3	Building Biblical Relationships	2nd/3rd	Rm 11
			4th/5th	Rm 12

Wednesday Classes

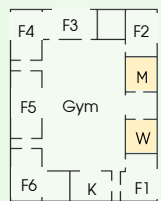
2 Timothy & Titus	Rm 17/18
Young Ladies' Class	Rm 25
2:42 Leader Training	Rm 22
Men's Class	F1
HS/MS	F3
Faith Ave— 2 yrs-5th grade	

All children are dropped off in rm. 23 between 5:50-6:00 pm and picked up between 7:00-7:10 pm. Children must be signed in and out by a parent.

WORSHIP SERVICES

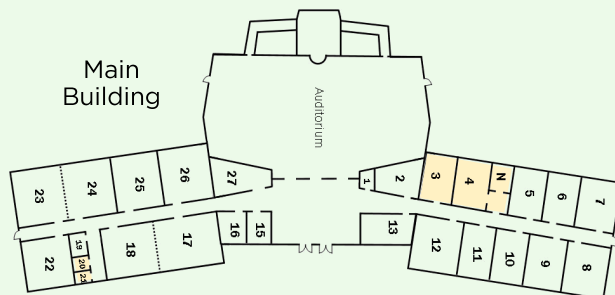
Sunday AM Worship—9:00
AM Bible Class—10:30
Sunday PM Worship—6:00
Wednesday PM—6:00

Don't forget to look for two swords in this week's bulletin!



Family Activity Center

Main Building



Restrooms



News & Events

See the back of the bulletin for a more complete list of activities and meetings.



Small groups meet today.

Ladies' Bunco Game Night

Thursday, April 18
6:00 pm in the FAC



Join us for a game night, meal and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Carlene Morris so they know how much food to prepare.



Friday, April 19
1:00-3:00 pm in the FAC

Senior Recognition & Family Night in the FAC

Sunday, May 5, 6:00 pm

Come celebrate with our High School graduates!



A devotional and graduation celebration will be followed by a Mexican potluck meal. Dessert will be provided.

This year's graduates:
Anna Cherry, Mac Gortemoller, Taylor Jackson, Kaycee McClellan, Kyle McClellan, Madison Murphy, Jasmine Orum, Owen Page, Cameron Pinkus, Sadie Shipp and Lana Smith

Parents: Today is the deadline to turn in pictures for the slideshow.

With Sympathy

Jan Chapman's father, Larry Puckett, passed away last Sunday.

Please remember the Chapman family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their father and grandfather.



Vacation Bible School

June 30-July 3

MEETING TODAY

When: Today following class
Where: In the auditorium
Who: Anyone interested learning about ways to volunteer

Contact Katy Jackson or Amy Furbee if you would like to volunteer but cannot attend the meeting.

CAMP WIREGRASS

Below are the dates groups from our congregation are going to camp.

Campers, if you invite a friend, your friend goes for free!

Call the office for the code your friends use to register.

10th-12th June 2-7
7th-9th June 9-14
5th-6th June 16-21
3rd-4th July 21-26

Visit campwiregrass.info for a complete schedule.

For the Men



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, April 16
6:45 am in the FAC

For the Ladies

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

10:00 am in the FAC.
New study began last week. *If You Would See Good Days* by Lottie Beth Hobbs

Announcing the Monthly Ladies' Game Night!

Bunco, Dinner & Fellowship
Thursday, April 18, 6:00 pm

Held the third Thursday of the month at 6pm in the FAC. Please make plans to come and enjoy time with Christian sisters.

Teen Corner

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Mornings
Building Biblical Relationships

Wednesday Nights
Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25
Milk & Honey

April 29
Renew

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[Youth Events Calendar](#)